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policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: 16 Mar 1994 21:22:28 GMT
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!swrinde!emory!news-feed-2.peachnet.edu!concert!
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Subject: Alinco 180
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

I have an Alinco 180 (?) 2 meter HT and can't remember how to enable the
extended receive. Can some one out there tell me? It says in the manual
somewhere but I can't find it.

Shawn
KE4FPZ

Date: 16 Mar 94 02:46:04 GMT
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!swrinde!gatech!prism!gt5876b@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Car alarm transmitters, who sells them?
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

I'm building a car alarm system and I'm looking for a transmitter that could be put on a key chain to act as a panic button. The arm/dearm devices for current production car alarms would work nicely. It will be interfaced with a PIC16 microcontroller so I've got a lot of freedom designwise.
To all who respond thank you for helping me pay my tuition :)

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Subject: Car alarm transmitters, who sells them?
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

In article <145728@hydra.gatech.EDU> gt5876b@prism.gatech.EDU (Rick Farmer)
writes:

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>with a PIC16 microcontroller so I've got a lot of freedom designwise.
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This may not be what you are looking for but Radio Shack sells the keychain remotes to their alarms separately. I think they cost around \$20. I'm sure the guts themselves are only about \$3 if you can find a source.

Intel Corp.
American Fork, UT

Date: Wed, 16 Mar 1994 22:00:19 GMT
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!swrinde!cs.utexas.edu!convex!news.utdallas.edu!
feenix.metronet.com!serafin@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: FORSALE: HP8553B Plug-In
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

I have an HP 8553B RF Spectrum Analyzer Plug-In for sale.

Reasonable offers considered.

Email @ serafin@metronet.com

Mike Serafin

Date: 16 Mar 1994 20:17:23 GMT
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!swrinde!elroy.jpl.nasa.gov!lll-winken.llnl.gov!koriel!
newsworthy.West.Sun.COM!l1-a!flloyd@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: FT-990 vs TS-850
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

In article <2m4qak\$at9@news.iastate.edu> kenman@iastate.edu (Kenneth D Anderson) writes:

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>I've narrowed my choice of a new rig to either the Yaesu FT-990 or the
>Kenwood TS-850. My interests right now are both ragchewing and DXing using
>both CW and SSB.
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>I've read the reviews, etc., and would like any input you have about the
>performance of these rigs. If you have had a chance to use both of these
>rigs, a comparison would be great!
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As many on this newsgroup know, I'm a big TS-850 fan and have owned more than one - my first being one of the first to arrive into the local store.

Last weekend, at Phoenix's largest annual swap meet, I saw about three or four TS-850's for sale, all for around \$1250.00 each.

But, I didn't see any FT-990's for sale... Hmmmm.

I still like my 850, but lot'sa folks really like the 990.

-fred

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Date: 16 Mar 1994 17:08:02 -0500
From: hp81.prod.aol.net!search01.news.aol.com!not-for-mail@uunet.uu.net
Subject: Help! Help! Need FT-736R Mods!
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

I have been looking for **ANY** mods for the Yaesu 736 for over a year. I've contacted everyone I can think of - no one has anything! If you have any mods for the 736, please let me know what they are! I'll be eternally grateful!

Greg, WE7P

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news.sprintlink.net!news.clark.net!josephl@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Icom R71A vs Icom R72
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

Which one is better?

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Cruising Information Superhighway

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Subject: Looking for manuals for "old" radios
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

I am interested in a source for a service manual for an ICOM IC-745 and an operation manual for a Kenwood TS-820S. Does anyone know of a good source for these manuals?

Thanks in advance.

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Date: 16 Mar 94 01:05:45 GMT
From: ncrgw2.ncr.com!ncrhub2!tdbunews!cpd10!jpc@uunet.uu.net
Subject: RS232 control of ICOM 735
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

Anyone know how to do this? The memory is limited to 12 freqs. so I am hoping to control this with my PC. thanks...jpc

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Subject: RS232 control of ICOM 735
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

Anyone know how to do this? The manual says it is possible to control the freq. with RS232. Since the memory is so limited (12 freq.), I am hoping to use my PC
thanks...jpc

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Subject: Symptoms of Amp failure on 2 m transceiver
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

kreblon@doc.cc.utexas.edu (Bob Nagy) writes:

>Hello Eric..Bob Nagy at UT Botany here..
>Well, indeed there is a failure mode where you would be putting
>out a couple hundred mills. First thing to test is if your power
>supply is delivering 10 amps or more on full power xmit. Then,
>get someones known working power meter and cables.
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Well, there you have it! I was beginning to worry that my \$4 HRO cable might not actually be connecting my \$600 radio to my \$100 SWR meter so I thought I'd check it. Hmm... center conductor seems fine... Hmm, that's interesting, the center conductor and the shielding are connected! Good, no wonder the meter wasn't registering anything, I was dumping 50 Watts into the damn cable! Well, gotta hand it to Yaesu for building a radio that can stand up to that with apparently no ill effects.

This little incident also bears on a question someone had about the Radio Shack VHF SWR meters. I gave them a lashing after returning two of them as faulty (using the same cable, of course!)... So I would bet they worked after all. I feel a little bad about that but I'm sure RS will recover.

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Subject: test  
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test

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Subject: TNC4 info, please  
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

Hi,

I'm looking for information about the TNC4. If you know where I can get it, please let me know. Thanks in advance!

73 de Fredrik SM6UBC

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EU.net!news.forth.gr!helios.intranet.gr!phaethon!demetre@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: TS-50 and TS-140. Which one to buy ?  
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

In article <2m1ki4\$hjg@cismsun.univ-lyon1.fr> elendir@enst.fr (Elendir) writes:  
> Hi,  
> I have already got a sorta French no-code license some weeks ago, and  
>am about to take the French code exam, so I began to search for a good,  
>fairly inexpensive and easy-to-use rig. I was thinking about the TS-50S or  
>the TS-140S, since I can cope to get some special prices from Kenwood.  
>Which one would you recommand me ? I undeerstand that the TS-50S is small but  
>has not a very easy interface, while the TS-140S is more bulky but maybe more  
>friendly also.  
> What about the performances of both rigs ? How do they compare from equivalent  
>stuff of other firms (Icom, Yaesu).

Hi,

You must first deside on wether you are using the rig as a mobile, or not...  
The TS-50 is a nice small all mode rig that will make your life easier if  
used as a mobile, the TS-140 is somewhat larger and personally I can't imagine  
it mounted in a midsize or compact car :-) )  
Both radios are more or less the same as far as performance is concerned, but  
have you given the TS-640 (I think that's the correct model number) a thought ?  
It is the TS-140 plus one extra band...  
As far as comparing Kenwood with Icom or Yaesu, well personally I LOVE Kenwood,  
so I would say Kenwood is best...

73's

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> Thanks,  
> Vince (15 weeks and waiting).  
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news.utdallas.edu!feenix.metronet.com!serafin@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: WANTED: FM module for FT-ONE  
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

I am looking for an FM Module for a Yaesu FT-ONE. If you have one you'd like to get rid of please e-mail.

Thanks,  
Mike Serafin  
serafin@metronet.com

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Date: 15 Mar 94 16:34:33 PDT  
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Subject: Yaesu FT-7400H  
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

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Houdy

Anybody got any mods for the Yaesu FT-7400H?? I haven't found any yet.  
How about any ideas on hooking up a FT-2400H with a FT-7400H  
to do cross band operation. Can this be done??

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